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In Re Application of:

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Chewning, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2665

Serial No.: 09/649,478

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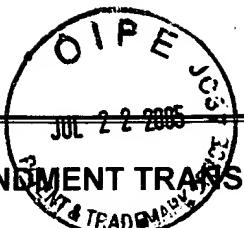
For: **Method and Systems of Network Management**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendments and Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed April 19, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which the Abstract and claims 2, 21, 26, 27, 45, and 46 are amended; and claims 19 and 20 are canceled. Claims 2-18 and 21-46 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.